



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Brannon, et al.

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For: Method of treating subterranean  
formations using mixed density  
proppants or sequential proppant  
stages

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Examiner: Frank Tsay

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,  
37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-referenced application, and in response to the FINAL Office Action dated July 19, 2006, please further amend the application as follows: